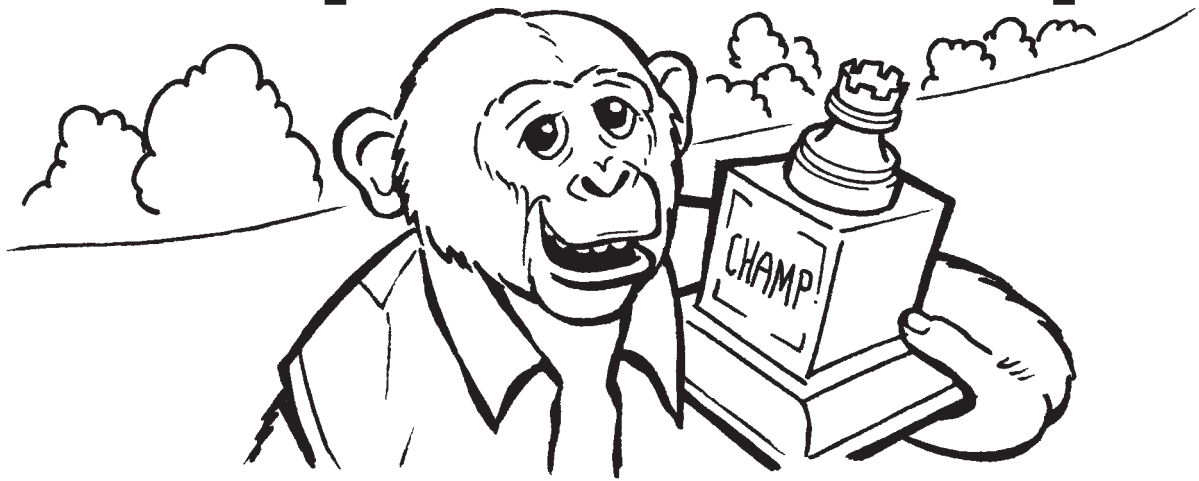


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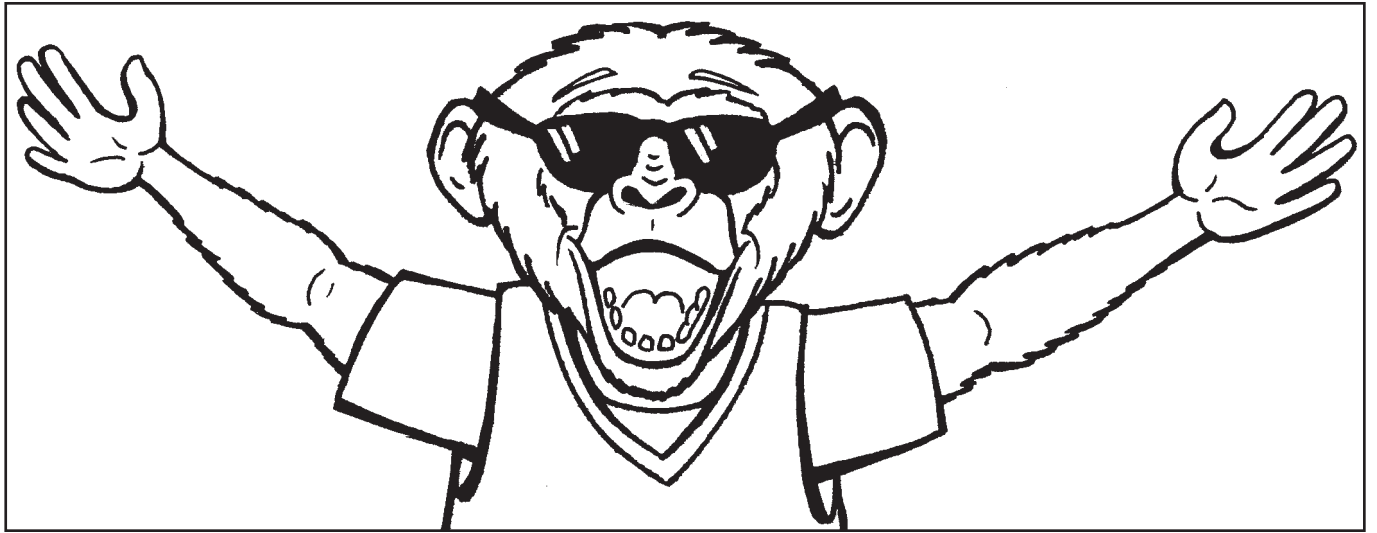
This is a tale about Chip the Chimp.
 Chip is the chess champ
 of Chesterton.
 Chip is no chump
 when it comes to chess.

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A chap by the name of Skip
 came to Chesterton to play
 a game of chess with Chip.





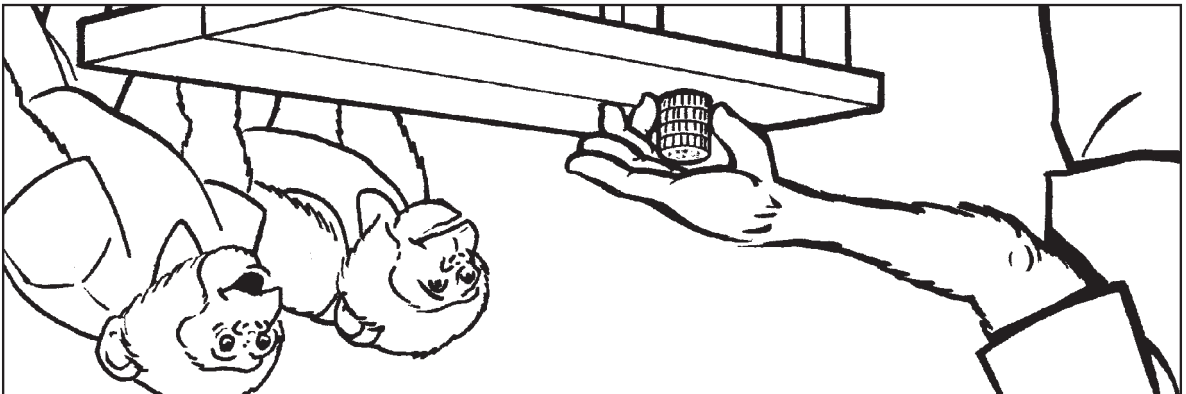
"I am the best chess champ
in all the land.
There is no chimp who plays chess
better than I do," Skip said.

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"I will be champ," he said.
"Just watch and see."

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Skip bet a chunk of change
and his ranch that he would win
the chess match.
He put a chunk of change
on the bench.



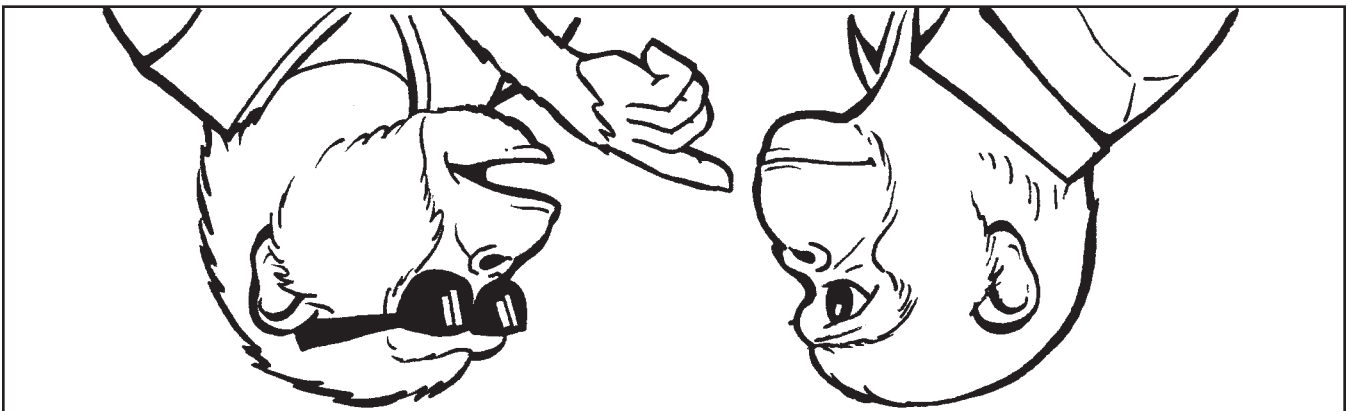


Skip asked Chip to play chess.
 But Chip said he could not play.
 He had to pitch in the big game.
 Skip said, "Chimps can play chess,
 but they do not pitch."

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Skip was mad.
 He had a hunch that Chip
 did not want to play chess.
 "You think I will win,
 and you will look like a chump,"
 he said to Chip.



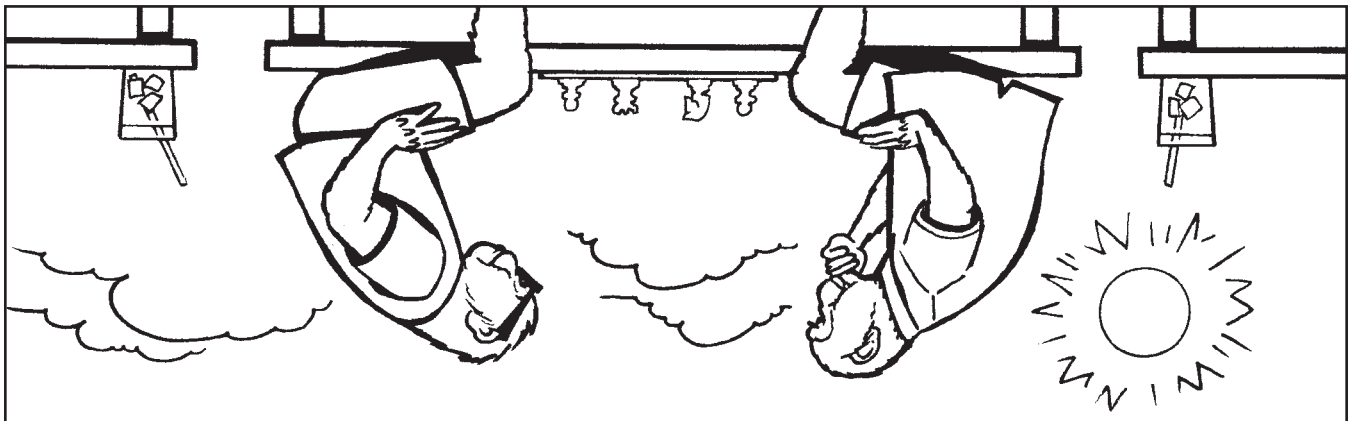


"I have no time to chat," said Chip.
 "I have to pitch.
 But I will play chess at lunch.
 Then we will see who is the chump."

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At lunch, Chip and Skip
 sat down to play a chess match.
 A bunch of chimps came to watch
 the match.
 They sat on a bench in the shade
 and sipped lime drinks.





Then Chip said, "Checkmate."
 He had Skip's king.
 Skip could not win the game
 with his king in checkmate.
 Skip was crushed.

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"You are no chess chump,"
 said Skip.
 "You are the champ,
 and now you are rich.
 You won my ranch
 and a chunk of change."

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